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OUTLINES.

The Fall River steamer Priscilla was badly damaged in a collision with the steamer Powhatan Tuesday night in Narraganseit bay; one of the crew was killed. —— A sensation is caused in Rome by the action of the Vatican authorities towards the Princess Rospigliosi, an American. —— Southern Pacific railroad will place new men in strikers' situations in the company's shops at Houston, Tex. —— The European powers have agreed to withdraw their forces from Tien Tsin. —— Final negotiations for the conclusion of the definite treaty for the construction of the Panama canal have been begun in Washington. —— The American Association of Instructors of the Blind is in session at Raleigh, N. C. —— Yellow fever is especially virulent at Vera Cruz, Mexico. —— Jas. W. Campbell shot and killed G. W. Pyron at Aiden, Ga. —— King Edward's progress towards recovery is uninterruptedly favorable. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9⅛c; flour steadier in tone but quiet; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80⅞c at elevator; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 70½c at elevator; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 48½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., July 9.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees, 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures continue in the cotton belt. Local rains have fallen in all districts except the Memphis and Little Rock. Maximum temperatures Tuesday were: Weldon 91, Greensboro 93, Florence 96. Rainfall at Charlotte was 1.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, July 9.—For North Carolina: Fair on the coast, showers and cooler in the interior Thursday; Friday, showers; cooler on the coast; fresh southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—July 10.

Sun Rises	4.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

President Roosevelt says reciprocity with Cuba is "as sure as fate." It may be incidentally remarked that fate has a pretty long time to perform in.

A Berlin dispatch says the Rockefeller Oil Company and the Russian Oil Company have partitioned the world between them, the Rockefeller fellows taking the larger slice.

The Savannah *News* says the farmers in Southern Georgia are showing considerable interest in nut culture and have planted many hundreds of trees within the past two or three years.

According to the Savannah *News* the farms of Georgia have increased in number 53,000 between 1890 and 1900, the acreage 1,000,000 increase, and the value of farm property $40,000,000, which isn't a bad showing for the Georgia farms.

Uncle Russell Sage isn't in the habit of losing things, but he lost 30,000 acres of land in Minnesota the other day, because an egotistic Supreme Court reversed the decision of a lower, which had decided the land suit in his favor. He is too old to go to farming anyhow.

Aguinaldo is said to be in poor health. He says he thinks he will come to this country, as he wants to study our people and institutions. It seems to us that he has learned a good deal about our people already, and as for our institutions he need not bother about them, as they are for home use.

James Arkell, of Canajoharie, New York, projects with paper a good deal and has taken out several patents on some kinds that he has evolved from his think box. The latest is an elastic paper which will stretch in every direction. On it a note given for 30 days might be stretched to 60. But he isn't getting up that kind yet. The kind he has patented is intended for bags.

When we draw our electricity from the atmosphere direct to light our houses and run machinery, &c., as that Spanish engineer at Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands is doing, and get our gas from the same source as that Cleveland, Ohio, storekeeper is doing, and get our heat for various uses from the central fires in the earth by big bores, as one of our scientists says we can do, we can snap our fingers at the coal baron, and tell him to go to blazes.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT AT BUNTING'S PHARMACY

Negro Porter Drops Carboy of Nitric Acid and is Made Unconscious by the Powerful Gas.

A decidedly peculiar accident occurred yesterday morning at the drug establishment of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, on Front street, near Grace. The negro porter at the store, John Canty, was made unconscious by the gas arising from several gallons of spilled nitric acid and had to be attended by a physician.

Such drugs as nitric acid Mr. Bunting keeps in a store-house apart from his establishment, and yesterday morning he sent Canty and a negro drayman after a carboy containing several gallons of the acid. The negroes obtained the demijohn from the warehouse and carried it safely until they reached the front door of the store, when they accidentally dropped it. The earthenware of the vessel was, of course, smashed to pieces and the nitric acid poured out upon the sidewalk. At once a dangerous gas commenced to arise and Canty, inhaling it, was soon overcome and became unconscious. Medical aid was at once sought and Dr. G. Kirby Collier soon appeared upon the scene. Dr. Collier knew at once what to do in the case and soon had the negro out of danger of any serious results, though he was still very sick. After being brought back to consciousness the patient was sent to his home in the southern part of the city.

The gas inhaled by Canty was almost enough to produce death. He is about 35 years of age.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A motorcycle was one of the attractions on the streets yesterday.

— The number of pleasure boats at Wrightsville Beach has been notably increased this season.

— The steam roller and rock wagon ordered by the county are expected to arrive within ten days.

— The encampment of Colonel Taylor's Boys' Brigade has been postponed until next Thursday, the 17th inst.

— The county finance committee met yesterday afternoon and audited bills. The county treasurer's report was also received and filed.

— A colored woman named Mariah Walker, supposed to be insane, was found by the police yesterday wandering aimlessly about the streets.

— The excursion of Southside Baptist church to Carolina Beach takes place to-day. It promises to be an outing of exceptional pleasure.

— Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., will to-morrow night address the Pender County Teachers' Institute, now in session at Burgaw.

— The factory of the Hydraulic White Brick Company has been shut down for several days in order to add some improvements. It will start up again about Monday.

— Delgado mills' baseball team is anxious to play one of our teams Saturday afternoon at Hilton park. Here is a chance for the High School or Atlantic Coast Line shops.

— At Lumberton Monday night, during a severe storm, lightning struck a large warehouse of the cotton factory and set it on fire. The warehouse was partly destroyed as was a big part of its contents of 250 bales of cotton.

— Mr. James D. Proctor, manager of the Lumberton Baseball team, writes the Star that proper arrangements were not made with him by the management of the Wilmington team for the game announced for last Tuesday afternoon.

— Professor Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, will to-day examine white applicants for teachers' positions. Colored applicants will be examined to-morrow. Also to-day he will conduct the entrance examination for the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

— Maximum temperatures on Tuesday, the 8th inst., reported by the Weather Bureau were: At Wilmington, 85 degrees; Raleigh, 94; Charlotte, 94; Atlanta, 94; Augusta, 92; Savannah, 88; Jacksonville, Fla., 90; Knoxville, Tenn., 94; Memphis, 96; Meridian, Miss., 102; Baltimore, 92; Cincinnati, 92; St. Louis, 92; Washington, D. C., 90.

Death of Mrs. A. E. McNeill.

The Star regrets to announce the death of Mrs. A. E. McNeill, which occurred last Sunday after a very short illness. The deceased was the mother of our townsman, Mr. W. L. McNeill, and of Mr. H. S. McNeill, of Tiger Bay, Fla., and Miss Katie McNeill and Messrs. W. W. and L. McNeill, of Cala. She was a most estimable lady and one greatly beloved.

Committee Appointed.

Everything is progressing rapidly and smoothly for the N. N. S. Society's down the river moonlight excursion next Thursday. Besides various necessary committees of ladies, Messrs. J. T. Gordon, Will Smith and J. W. Fleet have been appointed as a general committee of arrangements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clarendon Lodge, K. of P.—Notice.
People's Savings Bank—Dollar saved

BUSINESS LOCALS.

John D. Woody—Belgian hares.
Taylor's Studio—Souvenir photos.

THE COURT ADJOURNS

July Term of the Superior Court Concluded Its Business Yesterday Before Noon.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Not a Lengthy Report, But to the Point. Yesterday's Session of Court Like Its Dull Predecessors—Judge Bryan Goes to Onslow.

The Superior Court adjourned yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock, having finished its extremely short term. The time of the session just before adjournment was taken up in straightening out previous matters. No cases were tried.

The only two cases to receive consideration was one of larceny against Geo. McClammy, colored, which was nol prossed, and one of cruelty to animals against Red Bill. In this case a conviction was secured Monday. A penalty of six months on the roads was imposed.

The grand jury, through the foreman, Mr. Phil Pearsall, presented the following report, which was accepted and ordered filed:

"The grand jury beg to report that they have had before them 31 bills, of which 23 were found true, 4 not true, 2 submitted and 2 carried over for want of witnesses. Owing to a recent term of court, when all the county buildings were visited and reported upon, it was not deemed necessary to make another report at this time, especially in view of an August term of court.

"While it is to be deplored that evil exists here and elsewhere, it is encouraging to note that all the cases before us were for minor offences. There were none of a serious nature, from which we hope the character and morals of our population who usually figure in the criminal courts are improving. We would recommend, if practicable or possible, the arrangement of a calendar for this court for obvious reasons, chiefly because worthy and industrious persons are kept waiting long as witnesses, not knowing when they will be called. A calendar would in some measure relieve this waste of time and annoyance. A plan of relief in this would, no doubt, aid in securing good witnesses."

As the above report states, the term was an exceedingly mild one; in fact, it was of such a tame nature that not a recruit was obtained for the penitentiary.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, who was on the bench, left yesterday afternoon for his home in Newbern. Next week he and Solicitor Duffy will attend Onslow county court.

NEGRO HANDS ARRESTED.

They Were Digging Up the Streets for the Sewerage Company.

Chief of Police Furlong has his men keeping their weather eyes open for any infractions of the sanitary laws, such as digging up the earth without permits. Four alleged offenders were jugged yesterday.

Early in the afternoon it was reported that four men, hands in the employ of the Sewerage Company, were digging up the street on Chestnut between Sixth and Seventh. An investigation showed that the negroes in order to make sewerage connections were digging on both sides of the street and that they had no permission from the health department for their action. So warrants were issued for Jesse Westbrook, Richard Winn, Isaac Clandon and Wm. Griffin. They were arrested by Policeman Howell and will be tried in the police court at noon to-day.

Died of Consumption.

Last night Mr. John C. Biggs, of this city, entered into rest at his residence, corner of Fifth and Castle streets. Death was caused by consumption. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The deceased was a man well liked and thought of by all who knew him. For the last three years he has been employed at the shops of Mr. C. M. Whitlock. He was a member of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias. The remains will be sent to Laurinburg for interment.

Funeral of Mrs. Price.

The last sad rites over all that was mortal of the late Mrs. Sarah S. Price were held yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Asa W. Allen, No. 914 Chesnut street, a brother of the deceased. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, very feelingly conducted the service both at the house and at the grave in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. V. Girley, J. C. Gore, G. M. Murrell, L. M. LeGwin, John E. Silva and W. A. Strauss.

Delightful Outing.

Miss Margaret Bridgers yesterday entertained the following friends on a boat ride to Southport on the steamer *Wilmington*: Miss Brevard, of Charlotte; Miss Isabel Rountree; Miss Bell Shotter, of Savannah; Miss Francis Newman, of Atlanta; Miss Bessie Burruss, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Bessie Latimer, Miss Belle Latimer and Miss Louise Bellamy; Messrs. Preston Cumming, Jr., Burk Bridgers, Robert Bridgers, and Fred Nash and Abner Nash, of Charlotte.

Gone to the Bar Association.

The State Bar Association convened yesterday in Asheville. One of the features of the session will be an address upon the Supreme Court of the United States by Hon. George Rountree, of this city. He went to Asheville Tuesday night.

TENDERLY LAID AWAY AT BEAUTIFUL OAKDALE.

Funeral of the Late Edgar Brock Burkhimer Held Yesterday Morning in Midst of Heart-broken Friends.

The funeral of the late Edgar Brock Burkhimer, held yesterday morning, was indeed an occasion of much sadness. It was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and by Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, Wilmington Lodge No. 139, independent Order of Odd Fellows, Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United Mechanics, and Live Oak Camp, No 6, Woodmen of the World. Each of these lodges, of which the deceased had been a faithful member, attended in a body, except the Woodmen, who, according to the usual custom sent, a special committee, composed of Messrs. John E. Wood, Benjamin Bell, J. W. Fleet and J. W. Stormfeltz.

All the lodges assembled at the family residence on Fourth street, between Princess and Chesnut, and under command of Past Sachem William Sheehan, of Eyota Tribe, of Red Men, escorted the funeral procession to St Andrews Presbyterian church where the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D., assisted by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, conducted a beautiful service. The song portion of the service was also very touching and sweet and consisted of a rendition of the three hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide with Me" and "Asleep in Jesus" by a special choir composed of Misses. Horne and Smith and Messrs. C. H. Cooper, Geo. E. Boylan and Alex. McClure.

At the grave in Oakdale cemetery Rev. Dr. McClure again conducted a brief service and was followed by the Red Men, Odd Fellows and Mechanics' services for the burial of the dead. The first mentioned was conducted by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., acting as Sachem and Capt. James M. McGowan as Prophet; the second by M. Robt. Sutton as Noble Grand and Rev. Dr. McClure as Chaplain; and the last by Past Councillor Wm. J. Bellamy.

An impressive feature of the Red Men's service was the freeing of a white pigeon over the grave.

The pall-bearers were Dr. A. H. Harriss, Capt. James M. McGowan, and Mr. T. S. McManus, honorary, and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Messrs. J. H. Boatwright, W. H. Sprunt, B. J. Jacobs, R. F. Warren and W. F. Brittain active.

EXCURSIONIST ROBBED.

He Came Down on the Lumberton Excursion, Got Left, Drunk and Was Robbed.

Drunk and robbed of both money and clothes was the condition early yesterday morning of a white man who says he came here on the Lumberton excursion Tuesday night and got left.

Tuesday night, in Brooklyn, several hours after the Lumberton excursion train was on its way home, Policemen Grimsley and Padrick "ran across" a white man, a stranger, who said he had been left by the excursion. The man had been drinking and at the time was in company with a number of negroes of shady character. The policemen tried to separate him from his companions and warned him to look out for danger. But Mr. Excursionist was wise and, after bidding the officers to mind their own business, departed hand in glove with his associates. That was the last seen of the man until early yesterday morning when Police Sergeant Woollard and Policeman Grimsley met him at the corner of Fourth and Bladen streets. He was in a most sorry plight, having not only been robbed of his money but of his coat even cuffs as well.

As the man didn't know how, where or when he had been robbed and was drunk the officers could do nothing in the matter.

Last night the police arrested a white man, who gave his name as McDiarmid, at Front and Orange streets for being drunk. It is very likely that he is the left over excursionist.

Movement of Coast Line Officials.

General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the Greater Coast Line, returned yesterday from Augusta, where he has been for the last ten days preparing for his permanent location in this city. Mr. Ernest Williams left last night for Augusta to locate there permanently and assume the duties of his new office, general freight and passenger agent of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway.

Death of An Infant Son.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blossom will sympathize with them over the death of their infant son, Sam'l Blossom, Jr., which occurred at the residence of Mr. John E. Wood, on Princess street, between Eighth and Ninth yesterday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. The funeral service will be held this morning at Castle Hayne and will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Potter.

In Honor of Her Atlanta Visitors.

The most brilliant social event of the Summer season will take place at Wrightsville Beach to-night. It will be a dance given by Miss Mabel Powers complimentary to her popular Atlanta visitors, Misses Harrison, Newman, Mooris and Clark, and Messrs. John Glenn and John D. Stewart. A special train will bring the Wilmington guests back at a late hour.

FOUR CLUB LEAGUE.

Charlotte Drops Out Altogether and the Orphans Are No More on Earth.

THIS DECIDED LAST NIGHT.

They First Wanted to Freeze Newbern Out When Charlotte Wanted to Stay. Ashenback Dickering in Atlanta—Other Notes.

At last the vital question is settled. It is all told in the following special telegram to the Star last night from Raleigh:

"A four-club league was formed at League meeting to-night. It will consist of Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Newbern. Charlotte declined to join in a four-club league. It was found impossible to reorganize or place the Wilmington team with Goldsboro or Wilson. The present plan is for Newbern to play Raleigh and Greensboro to play Durham. In a ballot forming a four-club league, Newbern was first voted out because of being out of the way. Then Charlotte decided not to go in a four-club league and Charlotte's franchise was voted to Newbern. Charlotte's share of the sinking fund is forfeited to the league. Ashenback is in Atlanta arranging to dispose of Charlotte's team."

So Charlotte yesterday made her farewell bow to the League and did so by defeating Newbern, 1 to 0. This is the first defeat our sister town has suffered in the second series. And just to think, they wanted to "drap" her out. Well, something else will "drap" before Newbern gets through with each and everyone of her adversaries, and we don't think it will be her percentage column.

Greensboro walloped Durham again yesterday and Raleigh whipped the Orphans twice.

Southern May Buy K. and S.

Yesterday's Atlanta *Constitution* says: "It is reported on what may be good authority that the Southern railway is about to purchase the Knoxville and Bristol railroad, which runs from Morristown to Carryton, Tenn., a distance of 40 miles.

"Chief Engineer Wells, of the Southern, accompanied by General Manager H. M. Aiken, of the Knoxville and Bristol, made an inspection of the road last week. Major Aiken immediately went east to confer with parties interested in the road, and it is believed a sale will follow. The Knoxville and Bristol is the branch road of the Southern on which Tate Spring is located. If the Southern secures it it will mean an improved service for Tate Spring."

Buried in Oakdale.

The remains of the late Geo. A. Bishop, who died at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday afternoon, were laid tenderly away yesterday afternoon in the beautiful city of the dead, Oakdale Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The pall bearers were Capt. John S. Divine, Capt. Robt. Green and Messrs. David Pratt, S.F. Yopp, H. M. Bishop and Reuben Grant.

FINE BOY BABY.

First Child Ever Born to a Governor in the Mansion at Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Governor Aycock could not deliver the address of welcome to the American Association of Instructors of the Blind to-day, on account of the visit of the Stork at the mansion this morning. He has a fine baby boy, the first child ever born to a Governor in the mansion. State Treasurer Lacey welcomed the instructors of the blind instead of the Governor. Twenty-seven States and Canada are represented.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Claude Fredericks and wife are here on a visit.

— The Star regrets to note the sickness of Miss Annie Taylor.

— Mrs. Leo Taylor, of Point Caswell, is in the city for a few days.

— Miss Emma Lord, cashier at Solomon's shoe establishment, is sick.

— Mr. B. W. Marshall will be home about the 20th inst. to spend two weeks.

— Pope, Southerland and Sutton's Goldsboro excursion, 200 strong, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. S. Solomon left last night to spend a fortnight's vacation at Tate's Springs, Tennessee.

— Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, Brunswick's Democratic nominee for the State senate, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Ophelia Howell, of Goldsboro, and sister, Miss Julia Howell, secretary to the Governor, are visiting Miss Norma Northam, at her home, "Oak Glen."

— Mr. Wm. G. James, of the A. C. L. Purchasing Department, has returned from a vacation of a week spent in the hospitable old town of Pittsboro.

— Hatch Bro.'s excursion from Dunn will reach the city this morning.

Souvenir Pictures at Taylor's Studio, Saturday at $1.50 per dozen.

IN MEMORIAM.

Entered into rest, near Pittsboro, N. C., on July 1, 1902, Mrs. Ida Lloyd Alston, in the 64th year of her age.

In the death of this most estimable lady, a large circle of friends and relatives have sustained a deep and heartfelt loss.

Mrs. Ida Lloyd-Alston was a daughter of the late Mr. Salter Lloyd, a gentleman of the old time Cape Fear stock, and Mrs. Eliza Brown Lloyd, of the same ancestry, in whom and whose descendants, birth and lineage have always shown their strength and virtue. She married the late Mr. Junius A. Alston, of Chatham (County, N. C., a gentleman of a high order of family, education and character, and who filled many places of honor and trust, both in his county and State, and in the Presbyterian Church, and who preceded her to the grave, about two years since. Mrs. Ida Lloyd-Alston is survived by Miss Lida Alston and Mr Lacy Alston.

She was a lady of a superior order of mind, which had been enlarged and strengthened by a fine and liberal education. She was a most consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and a most sincere and devoted Christian. Her character was most gentle and amiable, and unselfish, and attractive, while she was, further, a most devoted wife and mother. She was of mild cheerful, bright disposition; and sincere, and loving, and faithful in all relations of life. Her death has caused the deepest sorrow, and heartfelt distress.

While bowing with resignation to the Divine Will, most truly can the comforting words be be applied to her: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, soon so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Officers and Members

of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., are ordered to meet at their lodge room at 12:30 P. M. today to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Jno. C. Biggs.

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	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	P. M. 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 2.30 P. M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 12.30
	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	P. M. 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 2.30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 12.30
	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	P. M. 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 2.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 12.30
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FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 12.30
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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 10.

"A SHREWD MOVE"---BUT TOO THIN.

In commenting upon the President's speech at Pittsburg, wherein he spoke of Trusts and new legislation, and on the Oyster Bay dispatch, in which it was stated that this was the forerunner of the Trust talks he will make as he swings 'round the circle in the Fall, we said it was bunco. It was also said in that dispatch that he and Attorney General Knox had had several conferences with Representative Littlefield, of Maine, who is regarded as an unusually well informed authority on legislation that would stand the constitutional test and that he had been directed to draw up an anti-trust bill to be presented at the next session of Congress, which bill would have the support and influence of the President. In noting this we remarked that it was a bit of Rooseveltian bunco, the object of which was to steal Democratic anti-trust thunder and humbug the people with the pretence that some anti-trust legislation is in contemplation and will be run through the next session of Congress if the the President has influence enough to run it through. This view is borne out by the following letter by the Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*:

Much commendation is heard here from experienced politicians of the political wisdom of the President's action in directing Representative Littlefield to draw up an anti-trust bill to be presented at the next session of Congress. This is regarded as the President's answer to the action of the House Democrats in calling attention to the fact that the Republicans passed no anti-trust legislation during this session.

No one here seems to believe that there is any likelihood of the Littlefield bill going through. The second session of Congress is short and is devoted strictly to business. Important legislation is hardly ever originated at a second session, and the important bills which are passed are usually those which failed of passage in the first session. For example, the Ship Subsidy and Statehood bills may be the most important on the calendar at the next session. But original legislation at a short session is a rarity and the chances are all against it. It is thought to be highly unlikely that the Littlefield bill will cut much of a figure in actual legislation.

The opinion is general, however, that for the purposes of the Fall campaign nothing could be better than the action taken by the President, Attorney General Knox and Mr. Littlefield. It may deprive the Democrats of a strong card which they have indicated their intention to play. At the recent caucus of House Democrats, called to lay down a platform for the Fall campaign, the issues laid down were the tariff, trusts and Cuban reciprocity. The resolutions, drawn by Mr. Jackson, of Kansas, were presented by Chairman Griggs, of the Congressional Committee, and bore the official stamp. There is every indication that, so far as Mr. Griggs can manage it, these issues will be brought prominently forward, and in this he represents the sentiment of the House, if not of the Senate, Democrats. The resolutions were passed unanimously.

The trust plank called attention to the fact that the Republicans had taken no action whatever against trusts. It pointed out that in 1900, on the eve of a campaign in which it was evident the Democrats were going to do a lot of talking about trusts, the Republicans of the House passed a drastic anti-trust bill, but that bill did not get into the Senate and was never heard of again after Mr. McKinley had been re-elected and the need for making a pretense of the anti-trust legislation was past. The influence was that the bill was simply a "bluff" for campaign purposes. Since then nothing has been done against trusts by the Republicans, though they are in power in both houses.

The Republicans have intended to reply to the trust issue by pointing out the suits inaugurated against the trusts by President Roosevelt. The feeling here, however, has been that that would be a weak position, for the reason that it is Congress and not the President which is on trial in these coming elections, and that, whatever the President has done, Congress has done nothing. It also is suggested by Democrats that the President has only instituted a few paper "paper" suits against trusts. The Democrats have professed great confidence in the trust issue, particularly intending to call attention to the "bluff" of the Ray Anti-Trust bill in 1900 and the innocuous desuetude into which it lapsed as soon as the election was safely over.

The President's action, therefore, is regarded as an extremely shrewd political move, so far as the Fall campaign is concerned. It enables the President to fortify his position by having the Republican stump speakers point to the Littlefield bill and that at the next session the President will put it through Congress. It tends, in the opinion of politicians, to weaken the Democratic allegation that Congress has done nothing.

The Democrats will of course reply that this action of the President's is precisely similar to the action taken on the eve of the election of 1900, when the Ray bill was passed through the House. They will claim that it is meant for campaign purposes and that neither the President, Mr. Knox, nor Mr. Littlefield has any expectation that it will be passed. Nevertheless, it is considered here that the President has made a very politic move, for it will compel the Democrats to dia lot of explaining to make the position clear, and as people in general do not understand the ins and outs of legislation here they are more likely to take the plain statement of the Littlefield bill's existence than the efforts of the Democrats to explain it away.

The Washington Republicans regard it as "an extremely shrewd move," but it is too thin and its purpose is too transparent. If Mr. Roosevelt was anxious to have some anti-trust legislation why didn't he during the seven months that Congress was in session have some conferences with Representative Littlefield and direct him to draw up an anti-trust bill? That would have looked like business anyway, and far less like a bunco scheme sprung on the eve of a political campaign in which he knows his party will be called to task for its failure to take any steps to regulate trusts, notwithstanding the efforts made by the Democrats in Congress to bring them up to the scratch. It was not to be supposed that they would pass any measure proposed or suggested by a Democrat, but that did not prevent them from preparing some kind of a bill and passing it when they had a majority in both Houses of Congress and a President to sign any bill they might pass. Nor did it prevent Mr. Roosevelt, who has so suddenly discovered that the trusts may need governmental supervision and control, from recommending the passage of some bill to do that. In all the seven months that Congress was in session, although the trusts were a constant theme of discussion in the public press, and frequently in Congress, not a single move in that direction was made by the President or by any representative of his party, save the threatened move by Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, and they soon muzzled him.

Does Mr. Roosevelt or any of the Republican politicians who are commending this as a "shrewd move," imagine that the people have forgotten all this and that they can be humbugged by as thin a fake as this, sprung on the eve of a political campaign upon which the Republicans will enter so heavily handicapped by acts of commission and omission, one of the latter being the fortune to take any action upon the trust question? It is too thin. It may fool some gudgeons, but will not fool many people, for Mr. Roosevelt can no more satisfactorily account for his own inaction during the seven months that Congress was in session than he can for the obstinacy with which Congress refused to do anything to curb the trusts.

The Republicans act upon the principle that the people are easily fooled, and they are, but they are not so easily fooled over and over again with the same kind of trick. Lincoln used to say that "you can fool all the people some of the time, and some of them all the time, but you can't fool all of them all the time." Roosevelt talks anti-trust for the people and then hobnobs with the Trust magnates. It is too thin.

A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

The Anthracite coal strike has entered upon its tenth week with no indications that the parties to the dispute are any nearer a settlement of their differences than they were when the strike began. So far the managers of the strike have succeeded pretty well in preventing lawlessness and violence, although there have been a few instances of that. As far as the public knows no attempts are now being made to effect a settlement, each side interested—the mine operators and the strikers—having apparently resolved "to fight it out on that line if it takes all summer" and late in the Fall.

It has been announced that some of the mine operators will make an effort to work their mines with non-union men in spite of the strikers, which will probably precipitate a collision, as they doubtless anticipate, and for which they will be prepared, and then the miners will have not only the mine operators to cope with, but the guardians and protectors of the peace and the law, who will be ranged between the miners and the strikers.

If there be no disturbance and these mines are permitted to be worked without hindrance, the operators can get all the men they want and the backbone of the strike will be broken.

A dispatch published yesterday announces that the strike managers contemplate asking for public subscriptions to a national defence fund.

This is a sign of weakness, a sign that their funds are running low and that they cannot hold out much longer without outside help, which is a very poor and unreliable dependence. People may sympathize with the strikers, but it is only one out of many who will sympathize to the extent of contributing dollars to their fund.

In the meantime the public, which will be asked to contribute to this fund, are paying two or three dollars a ton more for coal than they paid before the strike began, and the mine operators are pocketing the profits. They can stand the strike until the supply of coal in sight is exhausted. Whether the strikers can stand it so long is doubtful, and the doubt is made stronger by the announcement that they will appeal to the public for aid to feed the striking brethren.

But the public is interested in this affair, for it is costing it a great deal of money, and the public welfare demands that the principals to this strike should get together and end it, which they can do by showing common sense and making some mutual concessions. There is too little involved to subject the country a protracted strike, for which it has to pay so heavily.

Mr. Morgan, of Riverton, Va., makes a specialty of the duck raising business, ships abroad 22,000 a year, and gets about $16,000 for them. He has the business down fine and does the hatching with incubators.

A SOLUTION WITH SOAP.

W. W. Lucas, who is the Secretary of the "Negro Young People's Christian and Education Congress," does some pretty plain and strenuous talking to his people. He is a sort of Sam Jones in black. A short while ago he delivered an address before a large negro congregation in one of the churches in Mobile, an address remarkable for its originality and for the bluntness with which the speaker expressed his views. The following extracts will give some idea of both:

"A great hindrance to the progress of the race is the two-by-four, bigoted, selfish, ignorant Baptist or Methodist preacher. He is in every community, opposing every measure of progress."

"I have decided that the only way to get rid of the 'jim crow' car is to get rid of the 'jim crow' negro.

"If I could use 200,000 bars of soap on the unwashed negroes that travel on trains and hang around depots I would solve the negro problem about 20 per cent.

"Lazy, ragged, barefeet fellows, longing for silver slippers and long, white robes, and counting themselves worthy, neglecting to provide a home for their families on earth, and yet claiming a house not made with hands in God's heaven!

"The white man is trying to make this earth blossom as a rose, and the negro is getting ready to die!

"The white man is organizing business enterprises, and the negro organizing societies to turn out at their funerals! Now, I object to a hundred-dollar funeral for a fifty-cent negro."

We do not think this man will prove a popular speaker among his people, for he talks too plainly and pointedly of their follies, but he talks hard sense to them, although framed in disagreeable phrase. Substantially he is in line with Booker T. Washington and others who are working for the weal of the race, by impressing upon it the necessity of giving up idle illusions, recognizing the conditions, accepting them, making the most out of the opportunities and the material at hand, and beginning at the bottom and working up. This, with a liberal use of soap, in which speaker Lucas seems to have much confidence, would go far towards solving the race problem.

Ambassador Choate has become the subject of some quite tart remarks by the American residents of London, because at their banquet on the Fourth he proposed to eliminate the speech-making on account of the sickness of the King, and hurriedly left early in the evening to don his court toggery to be present at a reception given by the Prince of Wales at the India office, which was gaily decked for the occasion. The other Americans thought this was carrying obsequious flunkeyism to an extreme, and the speaking went on all the same.

Some explorers in Alaska have discovered a queer craft 1,200 feet long lying several hundred feet above the sea level. A remarkable marine discovery, if the alleged discoverers are not lying, too.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The President has promoted and retired 40 brigadier-generals recently. It didn't cost him a cent, but it hits the public Treasury for about $259,000 a year all the same. —*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The verdict in the case of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, of "kill and burn" fame—the man who wanted to make Samar a howling wilderness, and did it—is neither an acquital nor a conviction, it is said. The conclusion of the court, to put it in a well known formula, is, "Not guilty, but don't do it again."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Senator Morgan says the main thing is to get a canal—the advocates of the waterway need not stop to dispute as to the route or the cost, since others are willing to take the responsibility. Time will have a tale to tell some day, but when the chapter of the transcontinental roads was completed and the tale brought to an end did anybody pay back the millions expended by the Government on the property of the syndicates? So it will be with the canal, we fear.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— How much did Congress in its recent session appropriate? Representative Livingston, of Georgia, says the direct appropriations, including the Isthmian Canal, aggregate $800,193,837, and that there remains $259,373,215 to be added for contracts provided for which sanction expenditure, bringing the liabilities created for the treasury up to $1,059,577,053. It was accordingly "billion-dollar session" after all. This is an enormous pull upon the taxpayers' pockets It may be borne now while times are good, but this scale of expenditure will be irksome when a reaction comes and business is again stagnant.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Marshall *Eagle:* The power works of the Carolina Electric Power Company at Ivy operate the street cars at Asheville. Ivy is 16 miles from Asheville and this power will her after operate the street cars exclusively.

— Alamance *Gleaner:* At Haw River Monday evening a few minutes after 8 o'clock, while A. T. Cauble, Roscoe Frederick, and another young man whose name we did not learn, were in bathing, Mr. Cauble was taken with cramp and drowned before he could be rescued.

— Clarkton *Express:* A disastrous forest fire swept through the eastern part of this township a few days ago. We learn that Mr. W. F. Melvin and the Cape Fear Lumber Company were the heaviest losers. The lumber company lost a large lot of logs, besides considerable railroad track.

— Winston *Sentinel:* Jno. Myres, a well known man of about 25 years, accompanied by three other young men, went out in Davis' mill pond, near Speas' Ferry, in Yadkin county on Friday evening and fell out of the boat while Mr. Myres was rocking it. Myres was drowned but the other men whose names could not be secured, escaped. Myres' body was found Saturday morning. All the men were drunk.

— Kinston *Free Press:* A woman reader writes that her husband has been walking the streets two weeks in a vain search for employmeut, and she states that there are at least 50 other industrious and deserving white men similarly situated. The lady states all the jobs are monopolized by colored men. She further states that the men cannot leave town because they have no money. This is a serious state of affairs.

— Durham *Herald:* T. Vernon Smith, formerly of this city, but who has been agent for the Southern road at Elon College for several years, has mysteriously disappeared, so it was learned Monday. He left Elon on the early train Friday morning—forsaking wife and children—and has not been heard of since that time. So far as could be learned yesterday his accounts with the road are correct so far as the auditing had gone. It is said, however, that there is something crooked in connection with his mysterious disappearance.

— Statesville *Landmark:* The tomato crop promises to be fine this year. Mrs. H. T. Carlton sent the *Landmark* one yesterday, of the Ponderosa variety, which weighed a pound and three ounces. These tomatoes grow in clusters, somewhat like grapes, and the vines have to be propped to hold their great weight. Rev. E. S. Reaves, who is also a successful gardner, exhibited three large tomatoes of the Ponderosa variety at the *Landmark* office yesterday. They weighed sixteen, seventeen and eighteen ounces respectively.

—— Saturday afternoon a heavy hail and wind storm visited the Eagle Mills section of this county. Crops were damaged generally in the path of the storm. Mr. C. C. Tharpe, who lives in that section, was in town yesterday and said his brother, Mr. A. W. Tharpe, had twelve acres of corn almost ruined by the hail. Cotton was also badly damaged. Mr. Tharpe said that hail stones could be gathered in the yard by the bushel and some of them were as large as partridge eggs. The damage from wind was not serious.

WINKLINGS.

— Jimmy—"I wish I went to school in Russia." Johnny—"Why?" Jimmy—"It takes all day to call the roll."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Did he scare you with that awful talk about bacteria and microbes?" "No, indeed. I don't get scared at anything smaller than mice or cows."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Her Way—"Don't you think she's a model mother?" "Why, her children are little terrors!" "Yes; but she writes such good papers for our mothers' meetings."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Maude—Gaskell thinks he is a regular lady-killer. Esther—I shouldn't wonder. I had a talk with him last evening, and I really thought I should die.—*Tit-Bits.*

— For Immediate Relief: Are you ever troubled by feeling what seems to be a weight on your chest when you are asleep? Often. What do you do for it? I always wake up if I can.—*Washington Star.*

— Goodman—You certainly were disgracefully drunk last night. Hardkase—Was I? Well, it's pretty hard to do that sort of thing gracefully.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— School Teacher—"Now, Bobby, spell needle." Bobby—"N-e-i-d-l-e, needle." Teacher—"Wrong. There is no 'i' in needle." Bobby—"Well, tain't a good needle then."—*Boys' World.*

— "Did you ever take an oath?" asked the Judge. "Wance only, y'ur Honor," replied the witness. "Big Moike schwore at me from the top av a sivin-shtory buildin', an' I couldn't l'ave me team t' git at him—so I had t' tahke it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Jerry," said Flaherty, "why is it ye're gittin' so proud since ye're gittin' a bit of money ahead?" "Me b'y, 'tis loike that wid all th' rich," said Jerry. "'Tis a measure of protection ag'in me poor relations."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Baron—"I don't think it pays to be superstitious." Egbert—"Oh, I don't know; a man tried to borrow five dollars from me the other day and I remembered it was Friday and would not let him have it."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The Big Raleigh Excursion.

Thos. H. Knight will run his ever popular big Raleigh Excursion on Monday, July 14th, over the famous Seaboard Air Line railroad, where the fare for the round trip will be only $1.25 for the round trip. Knight's Excursions are highly reputable for their splendid conduct, and are patronized by the best people. Everybody receives polite treatment, good accommodation and courteous attention, hence their great popularity. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity to visit the beautiful capital city at such a remarkably low rate Train leaves depot at 6:00 A. M., and returning, will leave Raleigh at 12:00 o'clock midnight. †

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CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

Milk as a Food.

The high place milk once held on the dietary list seems to be undermined. We know now that it is too heavy for the stomach when other food is taken; that unless it is sipped it forms a mass which is not easy to be digested; that when taken on an empty stomach bread or crackers should be broken into it to avoid the formation of curdlike matter, but with the addition of limewater it may be used with impunity. Brought to the scalding point it is most nourishing.

How Things Usually Come.

"Do you believe that all things come to him who waits?"

"No," answered the hustler decisively. "Pretty nearly everything that a man doesn't want comes to him who waits, but the things worth having come to him who gets up and humps himself."—Chicago Post.

Advice.

Suitor—Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit?

Father—I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it?

Suitor—Unquestionably.

Father—Well, don't marry her, then.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	7
Standard	6	7½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 35
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	32½
Northern	22	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	77½
Virginia Meal		77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	85
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	7	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		9
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	4	5
" Extra	4 50	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 50	3 75
Choice	3 75	4 00
Straight	4 25	4 50
First Patent		5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88½	85
Mixed Corn		83½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	75
Cow Peas	1 10	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry Flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	55	1 00
No 1 Timothy	55	60
Rice Straw	50	60
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12½	14
Dairy Cream	13	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½	13½
North Carolina	10	13½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		18 50
Prime		17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool		90
American		90
On 60 ℔ bags	45	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5 00
Standard A		4
White Extra C	4½	4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¼
C Yellow		4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		31
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	32	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 40	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 9

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	92
Rosin	146
Tar	33
Crude turpentine	64

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½ cts ℔
Good ordinary	8 " "
Low middling	8⅝ " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484½@485¾. Bar silver 52⅞. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107⅛; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L 131¼; New York Central 158; Reading 66; do. 1st preferred 84¼; do. 2nd preferred 69¾; St. Paul 178¾; do. pref'd, 192½; Southern Railway 37; do. pref'd 98; Amalgamated Copper 68; Am'n Tobacco—c; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 126; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 84½; Western Union 84¾; U. S. Steel 38¾; do. preferred 90¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67¾; do. preferred, 128½; Standard Oil, 675 @678.

BALTIMORE, July 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25⅝ bid; do. preferred, 45¾@46; bonds, fours, 85¾ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 48½c.

CHARLESTON, July 9.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45¼c; receipts 1,425 casks; sales 360 casks; exports 175 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,045 barrels; sales 3,528 barrels; exports 1,499 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 45; W G, $3 50; W W. $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The cotton market opened barely steady with prices two points lower to one point higher, these prices being about the bottom for the day. The bear element were quick to put out additional short lines on the start, following weakness in the Liverpool market and reports of more or less general rains in the belt last night. Again the forecast pointed to showers and thunder storms generally in the South, which led to belief that the drought was effectually broken in all districts. Nevertheless, as the session progressed, private telegrams came to the front and told of critical conditions in parts of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, through continued absence of soaking rains. The Liverpool market rallied quite sharply before the close and New Orleans gave symptoms of underlying strength. The Summer months shorts turned for cover as a matter of precaution and shorts in distant positions, became rather uneasy. From 8.28 August advanced steadily to 8.36, while the rise from the lowest on September was a matter of ten points. Yet speculation was dull all day with the market finally quiet and steady with prices net two to six points higher. Receipts were light and the regulation phases of the situation were without notable change. Total sales were estimated at about 50,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 815 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 146,388 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 533 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: July 8.61, August 8.34, September 8.02, October 7.89, November 7.82, December 7.82, January 7.82, February 7.83, March 7.84.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,578 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,180 bales; stock 294,388 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 6,959 bales; exports to France 4,610 bales; exports to the Continent 8,840 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,490,624 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,973,707 bales; exports to France 734,031 bales; exports to the Continent 2,686,048 bales.

July 9.—Galveston, firm at 8 15-16c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c, net receipts 64 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 94 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 75 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 313 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 277 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9c, net receipts 981 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9¼c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Flour was steadier in tone but quiet. Rye flour steady; fair to good $3 25@3 45; choice to fancy $3 50@3 70. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80¾c at elevator. Options—Heavy rains through Kansas brought in vigorous covering of wheat shorts to-day and advanced prices 1c per bushel. A heavy decrease in the world's stocks also had an influence. In the last hour realizing caused moderate reactions: July closed 81c; September 78⅞c; December 79¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 70½c at elevator. Options were strong and active at first on excessive rains in the corn belt and cooler weather, but eventually yielded a little to realizing and closed slightly higher on all except July. Transactions included: July closed 70c; September closed 64½c; December closed 52⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; white No. 2 55c. Options opened steady and advanced on rains and eased off a little on realizing. Rice firm. Lard steady; Western steam $11 25; July closed $11 30, nominal; refined quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 9@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16; molasses sugar 2⅝; refined steady. Butter firm; creamery 18½@22c; State dairy 17½@21c. Eggs firm. Cheese irregular; new State, full cream, small colored, 10@10¼c; small white 10@10¼c; large colored 9¾c; large white 9¾c. Molasses steady. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, barrel crate 50@75c; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic 3¼@5c. Potatoes firm; old State and Western, per sack, $2 00@2 25; new Southern, prime, per barrel $2 00@2 75. Cotton seed oil was dull and about steady. Quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 42½@43c; prime white 48@48¼c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Heavy rains throughout the wheat belt, where generally fair weather had been predicted, was the chief cause for higher prices on the Board of Trade to-day. There was an active trade in wheat and September closed ⅞c higher September corn was ⅛c higher, oats 1½c higher, but provisions closed 5 to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Cash prices: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 3 spring 76@76¼c; No. 2 red 77@78c. Corn—No. 2 84¼@85½c; No. 2 yellow 84¼@85¼c. Oats—No. 2 51c; No. 2 white 53@54¼c; No. 3 white 52½. Mess pork, per barrel $18 47½@18 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $10 95. Short rib sides, loose, $10 60@10 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 25@11 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 July 75½@75¾, 76¼, 75¾, 79c; September 73¾@73¼, 74¼@74½, 73¾, 73⅝@74¾c; December 74½, 75, 74, 74@74¼c. Corn—No. 2, July 86, 88, 86, 86c; September 61¾@61¾, 62, 61¼, 61½@61¾c; December 47¾@48, 48¾, 47½, 47¾c; May 44@44¾, 45, 44, 44¾c. Oats—July, old, 45, 45, 43, 43¼c; July, new, 48@49, 51, 48, 49¾c; September, old, 31, 31¾, 30½, 31¼c; September new, 34@34¼, 35, 33¾@34, 34¼c; December new, 34@34¼, 34⅝, 33¾, 34¼@34¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 50, 18 50, 18 25, 18 47½; September $18 62½, 18 65, 18 37½, 18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 95, 10 97½, 10 95, 10 95; September $10 95, 11 00, 10 95, 10 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 60, 10 65, 10 60, 10 65; September $10 70, 10 72½, 10 62½, 10 72½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.—

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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We stand beside the statue of this famous woman, Margaret of New Orleans, and, after the manner of strangers, conjecture on what we for the first time see.

"Not at all," a voice answers in the soft southern tongue. "It looks just like her."

"Ah, thank you. You live here?"

"I was born here. This is my home."

"You were here during the war and yellow fever and everything? And was Ben Butler so dreadful? And have you seen Cable?"

A nod answers each one of my young companion's impetuous queries.

"How delightful!" concludes my friend, but the lady shakes her head and taps her fan lightly on the girl's soft cheek and says musingly: "It did not seem as if I would live through it, but I have, and now comes one who calls my trials 'delightful.' How cruel!"

"Ah, pardon! But I was thinking of that charming man who wrote the delicious 'Mme. Delphine.' I was thinking how perfectly lovely it must be to live here and know him—and then to live in a city that has had such a history—it is so romantic. And can you tell us anything about Margaret?"

"This little space—'Margaret place,' it is called—it is a pleasant spot to rest in."

With this invitation, given more in looks than in words, we seated ourselves near our new acquaintance on the settees in the little park. The perfume of March roses overhang the city; we forget in its deliciousness the signs of decay that in portions of that quaint old town imparts a pensive melancholy to its beauty. Near by us in the green grass is a pool set about with a low border of cactus; a mimic fort, with all its bristling thorn, guns out, and its blossom floating from the ramparts, which are guarding from such fierceness only a lazy fleet of water lilies, under the shade of which there is a whirl of goldfish. A stone footbridge crosses the pool and spans the river of cactuses. It is a very odd and tasteful device, this pool, and the little park in which it is placed is unique in its way. There is nothing overdone, neither neglected. It is a well kept, refreshing, simple setting for the statue itself.

"She was a working woman—a servant here. When I first remember her I was living near here, and she was taking care of the cows in a stable that stood almost on the very spot where her statue stands now. She was working then for the sisters of the asylum. She fed and milked their cows and sold milk in a cart about the city. She was a strange-looking person—remarkable in her appearance. I think now as I recall her she had a broad forehead, serious eyes, a pleasant, broad smile, a rather short, stout figure. I do not suppose she ever in her life wore any dress better than a guinea blue calico; she always wore heavy shoes and a black straw bonnet trimmed with a neat band of black over the top. From my residence I could see her many times a day while she was at her stable work or coming back and forth with her milk cans.

"What was her name? Her name was Margaret Hauggery; she had been married and at that time was a widow. Her husband and little child died just after she came to New Orleans; so we learned after she became famous. She was alone and poor in a strange country and went to work in the stables for a living. Somehow everybody liked Margaret; her smile was sweet and her words shrewd. The children called her Margaret, and she knew their names and answered their salutations along the street as she drove by in the milk cart.

"After some years Margaret had saved enough to buy a bit of ground that had on it a small bakery. The place was sold for a trifle, but now Margaret was in royal trim—a landowner and a manufacturer; for she opened the shop and began bread and pie making for the neighbors. Presently there was a large bakery built; soon bread carts were running over the city bearing the words 'Margaret's Bakery.' It became the fashion to buy at Margaret's place. During war, pestilence and disaster Margaret's fires were never out, and the delicious rolls kept up their weight and quality, no matter what else in life failed. Then she began running her free bread carts during the fever panic. No one went hungry who was within sound of her cart wheels. From that time on no one need go hungry in New Orleans—those too poor to buy were given a loaf fresh and white as the best, and it was given heartily, with a 'God bring thee better times!' There was no distinction in Margaret's favors. She gave to white and black, of any church or none. 'Are you hungry?' that is all that was necessary. 'Here is bread; take it with God's blessing.' There have been in this city dread days, which seemed as if God and everybody had failed us but Margaret; days when she almost literally fed the city. During the yellow fever panic Margaret began her noble work of taking the children from the homes of death and putting them into a house under good care, supporting them herself in every particular. Soon the one asylum grew into many; the dozens of her little charges were numbered by hundreds—and at the time of her death thousands. At the gate of every orphan asylum in the city Margaret's bread cart, with its smoking rolls, was seen daily; at every charitable institution whatsoever she took the privilege of giving her bread freely, and Margaret's name headed the list for every charity.

"Our grand Charity hospital, one of the most famous in the world, was largely the gift of Margaret. You must visit that hospital. It will make you better all your life for having seen it. Right through the trees there, at the right, do you see that magnificent building with its four galleries running around the first four stories of the house? Its gate tells in golden letters that this is a children's home, given by Margaret, where to the end of time orphans will be cared for and educated by her bequests. Many of our cemeteries contain in form of handsome tombs Margaret's simple but munificent thoughtfulness. Here you know all are buried above ground in crypts or ovens of masonry, and when you visit our cemeteries—as strangers always do, for there are no burial places like these in America—you will see stone tombs, containing one, two or four dozen bodies maybe, inscribed, 'Given to the Little Sisters of the Poor by Margaret.' 'The Strangers' Tomb, Given by Margaret.' I suppose Margaret spent more money for the city than the richest man in the history of the state, and of the sympathy and discernment of the needs of the poor the half could never be told. She spent nothing on herself. A clean blue calico, stout shoes, a black straw bonnet, a knitted jacket or shoulder shawl, an iron bedstead in a room without even a rocking chair and overlooking the bakeshop, sufficed for her. She had no time to enjoy real luxuries. As long as there was a weeping child or a friendless woman in the city what time had she to fold her arms in a rocking chair? While there were unburied, coffinless forms could she adorn her home of the living? And so it happened that to the end of life Margaret spent neither time, care nor money on herself. She forget there was such a mortal as Margaret.

"And when one day the news went around that Margaret was dead the great city arose and put on mourning; the business houses were closed; all the employments of the city stood still. The day of the burial thousands of her little orphans followed her bier as mourners; every church sent delegations of honor bearers; the public school children joined in the throng; the houses were draped along the line of march; all the bells in the city tolled; civic and military joined in the procession with ecclesiastics; there never was here a funeral like Margaret's.

"Afterward it was found that her possessions had been so disposed that had death come at any moment the affairs of this life were well and intelligently wound up. There were no personal effects of value, but even her few garments she left to the poor, and with the proceeds of her wise investments her charities are royally endowed.

"This statue is the gift of the city, to show in this public way the esteem in which she is held. It is very like Margaret. The motherly figure, seated with one arm encircling a standing child at her side; the untrimmed dress, coarse shoes, the little crocheted shawl about her shoulders are homely, but who would change them for finer clothing? The smooth hair, with its old fashioned French parting; the strong chin, the pleasant mouth, the serious eyes—is there not something fascinating in the contradictions of the face?

"Did you ever see such a head on a woman's shoulders? Massive, wonderful! That is the head of a statesman and financier, while its mouth, with its pleasant smile, telling of the tact and natural suavity of Margaret's character, proclaims the elements of a born diplomat. Yet, look again at the broad, massive brow, and see the earnest, loving eye that speaks of a true womanhood; look once more at the coarse garments and you will see that poverty added her load to the ordinary burden of womanhood, while ignorance, bereavement, affliction, loneliness join hands with poverty against this soul. But the massive brow conquered, the untaught brain triumphed, and under the leadership of the sad, gentle eyes gave to the suffering what might, had she been a man born in other circumstances, have been the gain of nations and the glitter of the trapping of a diplomat.

"When I consider what Margaret did for one city under such desperate disadvantages, I wonder what she could have done for the world if all the environments had been right. I was thinking of that as I looked, in passing for the hundredth time, at the strong, fascinating face this morning, when your question met my ear.

"Yes, it looks like her, and there will never be another in marble like it to the end of time. She was a grand character—tender, strong, original, pitiful, helpful, wise."

He Knew What They Would Do.

Sir Charles Locock, who was the physician attending Queen Victoria at a certain period of her reign, was once commanded by her majesty to proceed to Berlin and report on the condition of her daughter, the crown princess. On the return trip, stopping at Dover for a hasty luncheon, he was enabled to snatch a glass of poor sherry and a piece of questionable pork pie.

After the train had pulled out and Sir Charles had been locked in his compartment he began to feel drowsy and to fear that faintness was overtaking him. Immediately he thought to himself:

"They will find me in a faint on the floor and bleed me for a fit, and I need all my blood to digest this pork pie."

Thereupon he hurriedly drew out his pencil, wrote on a piece of paper and stuck it in the band of his hat. Then he resigned himself to the deep sleep that came upon him. He did not wake until the train had pulled into the London station, and, still dazed by his slumber, he jumped into a carriage and was driven home.

The grins of the servants and the exclamation of his wife were followed by the inquiry from one of the children, "Oh, papa, what have you got in your hat?"

Then he remembered his experience on the train. Taking off his hat, he removed the large white paper on which he had scribbled this petition to the general public:

"Don't bleed me. It's only a fit of indigestion from eating some confounded pork pie!"—Youth's Companion.

Old Mailbox.

Among the treasures held by the Antiquarian society in Portsmouth, N. H., there is an old box the history of which is given on a label which it bears.

The box is of tin, painted green, and shows signs of much usage, which is not surprising when one considers that it carried the United States mail between Portsmouth and Boston during the Revolution. It is about 9 inches long, 4½ inches wide and a little more than that in height.

It was carried on horseback by Captain John Noble, otherwise known as Deacon Noble, who was post rider until 1783.

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In Haroldswick, in the Shetlands, a whalebone viking drinking horn in good condition was found recently in a grave that contained human bones, together with those of horses and dogs. The grave is probably that of a sea king buried with his horse and dog in the time of Harold Harfager, a thousand years ago.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
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Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
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Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.36 p m
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Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	7 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
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" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.52 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 2.3 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.08 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53 Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 1.00 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

WILMINGTON FLORENCE DIVISION.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49 Passenger—Leave Boston 12.15 night, New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.29 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 10.10 A. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.42 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 8.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 4.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.28 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.45 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Howmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.19 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.0 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.21 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.25 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.22 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 6.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.40 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 3.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.30 A. M., returning leave Elrod 5.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.30 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.35 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.30 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 10.

THE PANAMA CANAL PROJECT

Final Negotiations for the Conclusion of a Treaty With the Colombian Government Begun in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Final negotiations for the conclusion of the definite treaty between the United States and Colombia, which is to authorize the construction of the Panama canal, began at the State Department to-day at a meeting between Secretary Hay and Mr. Cromwell, representing the Panama Canal Company and the Colombian legation here. Mr. Cromwell, at Secretary Hay's instance, also laid before the Department of Justice all the papers in his possession calculated to assist the attorney general in his work in settling the title. Secretary Hay turned over to him a mass of papers, which the counsel examined very carefully. While no definite conclusion was reached a distinct advance was made. Cable correspondence must be had with the Colombian government, but it is believed that the treaty can be signed within a week.

The Colombian government has decided to appoint a non-partisan commission to re-arrange the electoral and provincial districts of Colombia, and it was believed that, the way being clear for new elections, the Congress could be elected and assembled within the next four months, and the body could proceed at once to ratify the canal treaty, which is to be concluded here. It is inferred from this statement that an arrangement has been reached with the Colombian Conservatives and Liberals which will terminate the revolution, which has now lasted for more than two years.

EVACUATION OF TIEN TSIN.

Secretary Hay's Prompt Action Has Met With Success—Powers Agree to Withdraw Their Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary Hay's prompt action upon the appeal of the Chinese Governor Yuan Chi Kai, and Minister Wu, relative to the evacuation of Tien Tsin, has met with success. The foreign generals who have stood in the way of the evacuation will receive instructions from their home governments, and although one or two minor points remain to be adjusted, it is believed that Tien Tsin will soon be turned over to the Chinese authorities. Secretary Hay addressed himself directly to the governments interested through the American ambassadors and ministers resident at the various European courts, and at Tokyo. Answers have been received from nearly all of these. The latest came to-day from France and Germany and quite unexpectedly they have all proven to be favorable to the United States' contention. The powers are now agreed to instruct their generals at Tien Tsin to abandon the condition sought to be imposed as a precedent to evacuation, that save a small police force of 300 men, the Chinese military forces must be kept at a distance of not less than thirty kilometers from Tien Tsin. A speedy conclusion is expected of the Tien Tsin negotiations.

INSTRUCTORS OF THE BLIND.

The American Association Holding a Three Days Session in Raleigh.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9.—The American Association of Instructors of the Blind met here this morning for a three days' session. Its membership comprises the instructors in forty-four institutions in the United States and two in Canada, and over sixty delegates are present. This is the sixteenth biennial session and the first ever held in the South.

President M. Anagnos, of Boston, responded to the welcome address of State Treasurer Lacey. Addresses on matters of interest to the blind were delivered by Miss Messmore, of Ontario; John Simpson, of Raleigh; E. E. Allen, of Pennsylvania.

The convention endorsed the re-organization plan of section sixteen of the National Education Association, and notified President Alexander Graham Bell, now at Minneapolis.

VIRGINIA COAL MINES.

Operators Claim That the Strike Is Virtually a Thing of the Past.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., July 9.—Those interested in the coal fields claim that the strike is virtually a thing of the past. Five hundred and forty cars were loaded yesterday. Several car loads of miners from Virginia and North Carolina arrived in the fields and immediately went to work. The labor leaders assert on the other hand that the critical stage has not arrived yet. It is stated that if the demands of the strikers are not acceded to by the 18th inst. that other labor unions wi l very likely take hold of the matter.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore 11; Washington 4.
Cleveland-Chicago, rain.
Boston 2; Philadelphia 4.
St. Lous 3; Detroit 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburg 8; Philadelphia 2.
Chicago-New York, wet grounds.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham 2; Memphis 11.
Chattanooga 2; Little Rock 10.
Nashville 8; Shreveport 0. (five innings, rain.

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GREEN AND GAYNOR EXTRADITION CASE.

Extraordinary and Unwarranted Delay of the Canadian Authorities.

TAKES A DIPLOMATIC PHASE.

Attorney General Alleges That Legal Representatives of Defendants Are Closely Connected Through Family Ties With the Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The extradition case of Messrs. Benjamin D. Green and John F. Gaynor, whose removal from Canada to the State of Georgia for trial on charges of misappropriation and embezzlement of over two million dollars in connection with river and harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., has been sought for sometime by the United States, will take on a diplomatic phase in a few days when Secretary Hay communicates to the British government the view of the officials of our Department of Justice that the Canadian authorities are pursuing an extraordinary and unwarranted delay in the case. Delays and embarrassments in the extradition proceedings resulted in Marion Erwin, special assistant to the attorney general, who has been in active charge of the extradition proceedings for the United States, transmitting to the attorney general under date of Montreal, July 7th, a special report of the case, calling attention to the fact that the legal representatives of Messrs. Green and Gaynor are closely connected through family ties, with the Canadian officials to whom this government must look for the extradition.

Mr. Erwin reports that prior to instituting the extradition proceedings he was put on notice that the fugitives "had taken refuge at Quebec, to resist extradition, and that they had employed as their counsel the firms of lawyers to which belonged the highest officials of the provincial and dominion governments."

He says that he was thus "precluded by the position taken by them from conferring with the law officers of the crown." He therefore retained two attorneys of the Montreal and Canadian bar who have ably assisted him.

The report then calls attention to this provision of the Canadian extradition act:

"Whenever this act applies, a judge may issue his warrant for apprehension of a fugitive and a foreign warrant for arrest, or on information or complaint laid before him and on such evidence or after such proceedings, as in his opinion would, subject to the provisions of this act, justify the issue of his warrant if the crime of which the fugitive is accused or alleged to have been convicted, had been committed in Canada."

Citation is made of the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain and it is shown that it provides for extradition for the offences of embezzlement, fraud, receiving stolen moneys or goods or property, obtaining the same under false pretences, or for participation in these crimes, provided such participation is punishable by the laws of both countries. Mr. Erwin made complaint on oath May 14th last before Hon. Ulric LaFontaine, an extradition commissioner, resident at Montreal, who is given jurisdiction over the whole province of Quebec, charging Messrs. Greene and Gaynor with having participated in the crimes of fraud, embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretences, the complaint setting out matters in detail and that such participation was punishable by the laws of both countries. The report then directs attention to the entire regularity of the service of the writs, arrests of Messrs. Greene and Gaynor and their remand for further examination. After this Judge Andrews, at Quebec, issued writs of habeas corpus, which were served at night on the gaoler at Montreal, who held the men under the extradition commissioners' orders, for further proceedings.

On what followed, the report says:

"Without notice to the commissioner or to the attorneys representing the United States in the proceedings, the Montreal gaoler, who holds his appointment under the provincial authorities, within a few minutes after service of the writs upon him, conveyed the prisoners by special train back to Quebec. As there were other judges at Montreal exercising habeas corpus powers, and in such cases the Canadian laws give a judge in the district of Quebec no authority to bring a prisoner from Montreal on habeas corpus inquiry, it is not believed that the goaler at Montreal would have adopted so extraordinary a course without notice to the parties in interest, except under high official pressure. The attorneys at that time appeared in the proceedings for the fugitives, and moving to have that done, embraced among others: The firm of Fitzpatrick, Parent, Taschereau, Roy and Cannon, of which firm the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice for the Dominion of Canada, is a member; of which firm Mr. Cannon, son of the deputy attorney general for the province of Quebec, is a member; of which Hon. S. N. Parent, prime minister for the province of Quebec, is a member; also, Mr. Honore Gorvais, law partner of Hon. Mr. Archambault, attorney general for the province of Quebec; also Mr. Chauveau, son of the extradition commissioner at Quebec."

The report next reviews the motion of counsel for the United States to quash the writs of habeas corpus and remand the prisoners, so that the extradition might proceed, and that the fact that on the evening before Justice Andrews was to render his opinion the prisoners attempted to drop that proceeding on a claim that it was illegal, and through their counsel, Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Parent, Roy and Cannon, have other writs of habeas corpus issued, to come before Justice Caron, a judge with concurrent jurisdiction with Justice Andrews, on the ground that their custody by the sheriff at Quebec was illegal.

Justice Andrews, in denying the prisoners' claim that the first writ of habeas corpus was illegal, said that it was not for the persons who induced him to issue the writs of habeas corpus to claim they were illegal and to avail themselves of such a means of escape. The report next says that notwithstanding this and the fact that under Canadian law a second writ of habeas corpus cannot issue except on "new facts," the prisoner's counsel, on petitions alleging only the same facts, caused other writs to be issued by Justice Caron. The gaoler, in making his return to these writs, refused "on request of counsel of the United States," to attach copies, or set out in his return the substance of the documents under which he held the prisoners. "If the gaoler had been acting under the advice of officers of the crown," adds the report, "free from the entangling relations of counsel for the fugitives, it is incredible that in a country which shares with us the high standards of justice and fairness, which is our common heritage, a gaoler could have wilfully withheld the documents of his authority, to the prejudice of a party to the litigation."

Counsel for the United States, by reason of the gaoler's defective return, were compelled to move to amend it by annexing copies of the documents under which they are held, and the defective returns were made the basis of a motion before Justice Caron for a writ of certiorari by the prisoners' counsel, who thereby sought to divest Extradition Commissioner LaFontaine of power to proceed with the case, and this although Justice Andrews had refused a similar move. Justice Caron after a week's consideration granted the prisoners' motion and withheld judgment on the motion of the United States to have the documents showing the cause of the prisoners' detention annexed to the return.

The report continues:

"Meantime the counsel for prisoners, who in England or in the United States would be debarred from occupying such dual retationships, have, in open court, challenged the right of the United States to be heard at all in these proceedings, and its right to employ Canadian counsel to represent it in the courts. Mr. Justice Andrews overruled these objections, but they have been renewed before Mr. Justice Caron and it is uncertain what position he will take. I attach clippings from two of the Quebec papers, one French, the other English, bearing upon the dual attitude presented by the relationships of the prisoners' counsel, indicating the public conscience of Canada is not asleep."

Attention then is directed to the fact that should the Quebec authorities finally recede to let Judge LaFontaine, the extradition commissioner, proceed with the case, and should he finally commit them to the gaolor for extradition, under the Canadian laws the prisoners must stay there fourteen days and have the right to apply for writs of habeas corpus, and it is furthermore in the power of the minister of justice to refuse to surrender the prisoners and to discharge them from custody.

In conclusion the report says:

"It will thus be certain, that before we can finally take the prisoners out of Canada, we will have to submit the regularity of our proceedings in some very important features to a high official of the Dominion government whose firm was retained in advance of extradition proceedings to resist extradition and whose powerful political influence has been felt at every turn the case has taken.

"If this state of affairs is to continue, without protest on the part of our government, we had just as well understand in advance that extradition of criminals from Canada under our treaty does not apply to cases where the fugitives have committed financial crimes of magnitude."

Upon the receipt of this report, the acting attorney general called the matter to the attention of the State Department, saying in his letter of transmittal:

"Herewith I have the honor to enclose a communication from Mr. Marion Erwin, special assistant to the attorney general, the duly authorized agent of the United States who has been in charge of the proceeding instituted in Canada for the extradition of Benjamin D. Greene, and John F. Gaynor.

"It has been a matter of great surprise to this department that such a state of affairs as that reported could exist in any country controlled by British sentiment and laws, and I respectfully request that the facts be laid before the representatives of his Britannic majesty, in order that the matter may be dealt with in accordance with the high standards of British justice."

It is understood that the secretary of state will bring the matter to the attention of the British embassy at once.

OUTLAW HARRY TRACEY.

Pursuit of the Desperado Appears to Be Temporarily Suspended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SEATTLE, WASH., July 9.—The pursuit of outlaw Harry Tracey appears to be temporarily suspended. Sheriff Cudahee has called in the guards from the southern suburbs, leaving only a sufficient number for a careful patrol. It is believed that Cudahee expects the convict, if he reappears at all, to show up in another part of the country. The posse that started from Renton with the blood-hounds this morning, returned this afternoon after a fruitless search.

Since early this morning the posse has been scouring the country between Renton and Black river junction. A large territory has been covered, and it is believed Tracey is hiding in the dense woods of this district. Guards have been stationed at every road in the section. It is believed that he will put in his appearance at some house and demand food, as he is known to be without supplies. The rumor that Merrill has joined his murderous comrade cannot be substantiated. No one knows the exact whereabouts of the desperado.

The Salem penitentiary guard, who is with the party at Renton, is certain that Merrill and Tracey are once more together.

FARMS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Cotton the Principal Crop--The Total Area 13,985,014 Acres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 9.—According to a bulletin issued to-day by the Census Bureau, the farm property of South Carolina is valued in the aggregate at $153,591,159. Of this amount, $99,805,860 represents the value of lands; $36,955,670 the value of buildings; $6,629,770 of machinery, and $39,199,859, the value of live stock. The farm lands of the State cover an area of 13,985,014 acres. Ninety acres is given as the average size of farms in the State, while in 1850 the average size was 541 acres. There has been a gradual decrease each decade since the half century mark was passed. The farms now number 155,355 and of them 85,381 are operated by negroes. The farm products of the State for 1899 represented a value of $68,266,012. Cotton is the principal crop and the cotton lands constitute 65 per cent. of the entire farm area.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Keeping in Close Touch With Departmental Affairs in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 9.—President Roosevelt has informally invited the members of his cabinet to visit him at his Sagamore Hill home. It is understood that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to come to Oyster Bay at their own and the President's convenience. The President is keeping in close touch with departmental affairs in Washington, and almost hourly during the day is in communication with members of the cabinet.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used. sa tu th

MANŒUVRES BY ARMY AND NAVY.

To Take Place Some Time This Summer on the North Atlantic Coast.

FORTS ARE TO BE ATTACKED.

Vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron Will Represent a Supposedly Hostile Fleet—No Notice to Be Given When Attack Will Be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Beyond a general idea of the character of the army and naval manœuvres which will take place on the Atlantic coast this Summer, nothing bearing official authentication is obtainable in either the Navy or War Departments. However, from a high official source, a general sketch of the exercises has been obtained. There are to be two distinct sets of manœuvres. The first will be purely naval and will consume the greater part of the month of August, probably the first three weeks. Two, or perhaps three of the vessels belonging to the North Atlantic station will represent an enemy's fleet and will attempt to elude a defensive squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Higginson, and accomplish a landing at some point on the New England coast inside of limits not yet prescribed. The duty of the defending squadron will be to send out scouts to locate the "enemy's" vessels before they reach the coast. The vessels participating in the manœuvres will include the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Olympia, comprising the North Atlantic squadron, as well as the Montgomery, Scorpion, Marblehead, Hist, and such other vessels as can be spared at the time. At these naval manœuvres the officials also hope to experiment with wireless telegraphy, and there also will, it is said, be experiments in coaling ships, transporting supplies and other comparatively minor features of naval warfare.

The second and more important part of the Summer manœuvres will consist of a naval attack upon a point on the the North Atlantic coast by a supposedly hostile fleet, which is to be met by a joint defence by the army and militia, assisted by a small number of naval vessels detached for the purpose from the North Atlantic squadron.

Active preparations are in progress by the army for its part in the coming manœuvres. The defence will be under the general direction of the commanding officer of the Department of the East, though the actual work devolves on the coast artillery, whose officers, in the districts which are to be attacked, will be in active command.

It has been determined that the attack will be made between New Bedford, Mass., on the east and the eastern defences of Long Island sound. This will include the artillery district of Narragansett, commanded by Colonel Henry C. Hasbrouck, and the district of New London, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel J. M. K. Davis. The Narragansett department includes Forts Adams, Wetherill and Grebel, R. I., and Rodman, Mass.

The New London district is composed of Forts Trumbill, Conn.; Mansfield, R. I.; H. G. Wright, Michie and Terry, N. Y. The New York forts are situated at the entrance of Long Island sound and are located for the purpose of defending all the cities of the sound as well as the upper approach to New York city.

All the engineer officers available have been ordered to these districts and are directing the preparation of such portion of the defence as would come under their charge.

Ordinance officers have been directed to give attention to the inspection of guns, and quantities of ammunition with blank charges have been sent to the various forts. Not only will the defence consist of handling and firing the guns, but it also will be a test of the appliances, such as range-finders, telegraphic facilities, signal operations and everything else that is necessary in a perfect seacoast fort.

Within the radius of operations the army will have no notice of where and when the attack will be made. The army must find that out for itself. The signal corps will be utilized for this purpose as well as all the telegraph and telephone stations along the coast. The navy will take every precaution to conceal the point of attack, but the army will do its utmost to find out just where the fleet will approach the coast and also at what time.

Owing to the secrecy to be maintained by the navy, the troops in the different forts will be kept in a state of readiness either for a day or night before the attack.

DESPERATE PRISONERS.

Made a Fierce Fight in Attempting to Escape, But Failed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 9.—James Blade, Leck Allen and James Murray, prisoners in the Buchanan county jail, this afternoon wrecked the rear wall of the jail building with a powerful charge of dynamite.

Allen, Blade and Murray then made a fierce fight for liberty, but the guards beat them back with Winchesters. Seventy-five prisoners are confined in the jail, but those who tried to follow Blade and his companions were clubbed into submission. No one was injured. Blade and Allen are under sentence for highway robbery and Murray is a government prisoner. They are now chained to the floors of their cells. By advice of the leaders of the plot, the other prisoners sought safety in their cells just before the explosion occurred. The jailor was at dinner.

YELLOW FEVER IN VERA CRUZ.

Disease Especially Virulent—Many Supposed to Be Immune Have Died.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MEXICO CITY, July 9.—Advices from Vera Cruz report yellow fever as having been especially virulent this season. A number of people long resident and deeming themselves immune have died. The U. S. government commission is in Vera Cruz, studying the conditions and the local treatment of the disease. Dr. Miller, who had a specific for yellow fever, died in Vera Cruz of congestion of the brain. He had presented his system of cure to the United States government.

King Edward's progress is reported as uninterruptedly favorable. His majesty reclines on a movable couch most of the day. Some of his physicians are still in constant attendance upon him.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price. 50c. sa tu th

A FALL RIVER BOAT DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

Steamer Priscilla Struck by the Powhatan in Narragansett Bay—A Deck Hand Killed—Towed Into Newport.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 9.—Stern first, with head low in the water, a great hole in her bow and a dead man in her hold, the Fall River Line steamer Priscilla was dragged to her berth here to-day by the steamer Puritan of the same line. The dead man was John Muniz, a Portuguese deck hand, who was crushed to death while asleep in his bunk.

The Priscilla collided in a fog with the Merchants and Miners' transportation steamer Powhatan in Naragansett bay, off Point Judith, and for six hours waited for help to come. At last the steamer Puritan, of the Fall River Line, heard signals of distress and went to the aid of her sister ship.

The Priscilla was bound for New York. She left here a trifle late and put out in a dense fog. After an hour's run, when the ship was between Brenton's Reef lightship and Point Judith, she was struck on the port bow by the sharp bow of the other steamer with practically no warning. The vessels separated and the Priscilla showed signs that she was badly damaged By jettysoning part of her cargo the vessel was lightened until her pumps kept her afloat.

Bow Nearly Cut Off.

The Priscilla was struck fair, and her bow was nearly cut off. The stem of the Powhatan penetrated fully twenty feet into the hull of the Priscilla. The wash-room on the main deck, and the sleeping quarters and steering engine compartment below, were wrecked, and the steel plates of the bow were torn away well below the water line. The forward bulkhead was broken through, thus placing two compartments out of condition, and rapidly sending the steamer down by the head, so that her stern came out and her rudder was rendered useless. The inflow of water very soon extinguished the electric light, the dynamo room being in the vicinity of the damaged part of the ship.

No Passengers Hurt.

The passengers, most of whom were in bed, were turned out of their rooms in darkness and the men on the ship passed out life-preservers by candle light. The passengers though badly frightened were not panic stricken, and after the first excitement busied themselves getting together their belongings, so when they reached the landing they were able to disembark quietly and without loss of property.

The officers of the Priscilla state that the Powhatan had not been regularly sounding her whistles, but that when she did, at a late moment, she gave the wrong signal and the the crash came.

The master of the Powhatan stated that the Priscilla came suddenly out of a bank of fog and that the ships came together after an exchange of signals before anything could be done to avert a collision.

CHICAGO FREIGHT HANDLERS.

The Strike Virtually Settled—Railroads Said to Have Won a Complete Victory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The freight handlers' strike is virtually settled. Meetings of the strikers will be held to-morrow to ratify the action taken to-night by President Curran of the Union, but, as he stated to-night, after a conference with the general managers of the railroads, he had agreed to their terms because the majority of his men are "going back" on him. There is little doubt that the terms will be accepted by the mass meeting of the strikers. The railroads at the time of offering an increase in wages on July 1st said that under no circumstances would they recognize the union of the freight handlers to the extent of allowing the officers of the organization to make terms for the men with the officers of the roads by which they were employed. This was one of the chief reasons of the strike, the men insisting that the union should be fully recognized. The railroads have won a complete victory on this point. The attitude of the roads toward the freight handlers' union is the same as that maintained toward all local organizations of railroad men. The freight handlers demanded something that no other organization of railway employes in Chicago had asked, and the managers announced that under no circumstances would they agree to this. President Curran, of the freight handlers union, said after the meeting with the general managers to-night, that he practically had been compelled by his own men to accept the terms of the railroads. "Two-thirds of them would have gone to work in the morning anyhow," he said

A SENSATION IN ROME.

Caused by Action of the Vatican Authorities Towards the Princess Rospigliosi, an American.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 9.—A great sensation has been caused here by the action of the Vatican authorities towards the Princess Rospigliosi, an American. Her husband is head of an ancient family of the clerical nobility and her brother is commandant of the Papal Noble Guard. On August 26, 1901, Prince Rospigliosi married here Mrs. Marie Jennings Reid Parkhurst, of Washington, the divorced wife of Col. Frederick H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, Me. The ceremony was civil, and hence was not recognized by the Vatican. Princess Rospigliosi, who is now on the point of confinement, engaged an English Blue Sister as nurse, and the latter took up her duties at once, but Cardinal Macchi (Secretary of Apostolic Briefs,) hearing of this, forbade the sister to fulfill her duties, on the ground that the marriage was non-existent. The prince was furious and exerted all his influence to overcome the scruples of the church, but without avail. Eventually, he was obliged to send to England for a nurse. The incident is expected to have important developments.

STRIKE AT HOUSTON, TEX.

Railroad Company Will Make Efforts to Put New Men in Its Shops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEX., July 9.—It has been announced from the headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company that efforts will be made to place new men in the positions formerly held by the striking shopmen. The strikers have decided that they will remain closely at home during the strike, and that there is to be no countenance given to any disturbance on the part of the sympathizers.

FLOODS IN WESTERN STATES.

Heavy Rainfall in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri—Great Damage to Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 9.—Rain fell generally to-day in Kansas, Nebraska and Western Missouri. Many passenger trains arrived here to-day late, because of inundated tracks. The Missouri river is rising steadily to-night and will reach the danger point before morning.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 9.—The Union Pacific has suspended all traffic on the Blue Valley line north of Manhattan and on the branch north of Concordia on account of high water. The Republican river is higher than ever known. The Kansas river at this place is very high again.

OMAHA, NEB., July 9.—A conservative estimate places the losses from floods in Nebraska at more than a million dollars, and some exceed twice that amount.

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 9.—Continued rains have forced nearly all the streams from their banks and the destruction of crops, live stock and other property is assuming immense proportions. It is impossible to estimate the damage from the indefinite reports received. The damage is especially extensive in the central, north and eastern and southwestern parts of the State. The valleys of the Sioux and Maple rivers are flooded and Woodbury and Monona counties are under water. Many country bridges have been destroyed between Marshaltown and surrounding points. Hogs and cattle have been drowned.

WARM WIRELETS.

Argentina and Chili have signed a convention defining the objects of their recent treaties and providing for arbitration and the limitations of armaments, with the view of averting possibility of future complications.

James W. Campbell, a building contractor, shot and killed G. W. Pyron, telegraph operator for the Central of Georgia Railway Company, at Alden, Ga. The coroner declared the killing justified, as Pyron struck Campbell with an iron bar.

The trial of Charles Bright, the civil engineer of Sandusky, Ohio, in London, Eng., charged with concealing $500,000 in connection with bankruptcy proceedings, resulted in his acquittal. Those charged with being accessories were also acquitted.

Fire at Dallas, Texas, destroyed the wholesale drug houses of Patten, Worsham Company; Texas Drug Company; J. W. Crow Drug Company and H. W. Williams & Company. Paul Melcher, a fireman, was overcome by the fumes and is in a critical condition. Loss $250,000 Insurance $175,000.

Young Clockmakers.

Atlanta, Ga., boasts of some ingenious and ambitious boys since two lads of that place, the older but fourteen and the younger eleven, have designed and constructed a clock that is a wonder of painstaking work.

It contains over 300 pieces of wood, all of them cut from boards with a small foot power scroll saw and afterward sandpapered and put together with screws and mucilage.

The clock represents a cathedral, from the dome of which a bell peals forth the hours of the day. Inside the building the columns and statuary of a cathedral are reproduced in wood.

The clock is fifty-one inches high and twenty-one inches wide at the base, and the contrast in colors is decidedly pretty, the wood used being maple, white holly and walnut.

The figures on the dial were cut from walnut with a pocketknife and look attractive on the white holly.

Notwithstanding the simplicity of the tools used, the boys have succeeded in producing a timepiece of which they may be justly proud.—American Boy.

All He Knew About It.

"Here! Here!" said the rich old widower. "What are you doing?"

"I'm pinchin' your legs to see which of them's the wooden one," said little Willie.

"Boy," the old man testily replied, "you bother me. Run away. What do you mean by one of my legs being wooden? I haven't any wooden leg."

"Well, when Sister Fannie said the other night that she didn't want to marry you even with all your money mother told her not to be foolish, because you had one foot in the grave and wouldn't last long. So that's all I know about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How She Knew.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "why didn't you tell me you were going hunting yesterday? It would have relieved my mind ever so much, for I half suspected you were going to the races without taking me."

"How—er—how did you know I went hunting?"

"Because you were talking all night in your sleep about long shots."—Washington Star.

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Men's sun hats at 25c each; a nice line new straw hats for men; Alpine hats, worth $1.50, to close at $1.00.

Men's fine linen vests, special price 75c, worth $2.00 each; men's and boys' thin coats at 25c each.

Talcum powder 12½c a box; Fairy soap, 6 boxes for 25c; Apple Blossom soap, 3 cakes for 10c, Bailey's talcum powder 4c a box. Baseball mitts 10c each; masks 10c; balls at all prices, 5c to $1 each.

Some special things in men's Summer flannel suits, coats and pants, new goods, at $4, $4.50 and $5; 100 new suits for boys, fast colors and well made to sell for 75c a suit; 35 young men's pants to sell cheap, $1.48, worth $2.50.

A big lot of new Trunks just received—all prices; twelve very handsome ladies' travelling trunks, with roller trays, extra strong, $6 to $12.50.

A big line of nice Matting—one hundred rolls, all styles, worth 10c to 29c per yard; prices are guaranteed and matting put down.

A full line of Umbrellas—children's Parasols, all styles; nice looking, well made parasols 10c; very handsome, with four ruffles, for 48c.

Ladies' lace striped Hose in black and fancy colors for 10c a pair; some very imported lace Hose for 25c a pair.

Special—164 pieces new Taffeta Ribbon, in bright Summer colors and black and white, No. 22, for 10c per yard; ladies' and gentlemen's Summer Vests; Ladies' Vests, three for 10c. New Millinery—Ladies' Canvas Hats in up-to-date styles, nice quality, all white, newest thing out, at 69 and 75 cents each.

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